ha\e good audience in prajmg and speaking the Word ,
indeed came to pass at that time

Morning being come, great preparation was made m the family to set all things in good order, and having a fair large parlour already trimmed, they brought in thither beds upon -which thej laid the seven sick possessed persors, all 01 them greatly \ exed by their torments It being no\% 7 o C!OCK tacv began the exercise of humbling their souls unto God, and continued with the exercise till 3 o'clock in the afternoon with- out much interruption , but then, as if Satan \vas much heated bv fasting and prayer, they all brake out into exceeding loud cries all se\ en roaring and belling in extreme and f earf ul manner Then "was there such struggling and striving between those praying and the devils, crying out so loud with such violence and extension of \ oice, labounng who should be loudest, till the preachers' voices were spent and no strength almost lett in them This battle continued very near the space of two hours, till they were exceedingly weakened, but at last it pleased God to weaken Satan's power, for the possessed were cast down suddenly and lay all along, stretched out as they had been dead , and every one of them afterwards declared that the spint had passed out in the likeness of some ugly creature, as a crow's head, or an urchin (or hedgehog), or a foul ugly man with a bunch on his back

In these possessions the children of Mr StarLie have been very strangely afflicted, one of them, a girl of the age of thirteen years, being possessed, as it seemeth, with a spirit of pnde that did most lively express both by words and gestures the proud women of our times, that cannot content themselves with any

sober or modest attire Whereupon she said, * Corne on, nay lad,* (tor so she called the spint), [c] come on and set my partlet on the one side as I do on the other * And as she was setting of it, she said unto him, * Thus, my lad, I will have a fine smock of silk, it shall be finer than thine I will have a petticoat of silk, not red, but of the best szlk that is , it shall be guarded and a foot high. it shall be laid on with gold lace , it shall have a French body, not of whalebone for that is not stiff enough, but of horn for that will hold it out, it shall come low before to keep in my belly My lad* I will have a French fardingale, it